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REPORT ON THE HEALTH

OF

KNUTSFORD URBAN DISTRICT

FOR

THE YEAR 1964

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Public Health Department,
Council Offices,
Knutsford.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Knutsford Urban District Council

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for the year 1964 on the sanitary circumstances in the district.

It will be appreciated that this report covers a period prior to my appointment to this Authority. However the contents of the body of the report provide most useful and interesting information on the state of the sanitary circumstances in the district.

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year population was 10,010, an increase of 250 compared with the estimate for 1963. The number of live births was 170 (157) and the number of deaths was 207 (217). The crude birth rate was 16.9 per thousand but when corrected for purposes of comparison with the national figure it was 17.4 compared with the national rate of 18.4 per thousand of the population. The crude death rate was 20.6 per thousand but after correction it was 9.7 compared with the national rate of 11.3 per thousand of the population.

An epidemic of measles during the year accounted for 217 of the 219 notifications of infectious diseases, the other 2 being dysentery. It is well nigh impossible to stamp out measles without the use of a vaccine, and such a vaccine should soon be available, but it is possible to eliminate dysentery. The elimination of dysentery is dependant upon a high standard of personal hygiene and hygienic measures in the production, distribution, preparation and serving of food. There is legislation covering most of these facets of foodhandling, but in the ultimate the whole structure of foodhandling is based on the foodhandler, and in this context it must be remembered that the term foodhandler applies to persons working in public houses.

The Public Health Inspectors are the persons most closely connected with seeing that the regulations applicable to foodhandlers are complied with. But the Public Health Inspector cannot be everywhere at once and he has many other duties to perform. Housewives in particular are very much concerned with the purchase and preparation of food, and although they are powerless to do anything before food is delivered to the shops they could exercise very considerable influence in the way food is served in the shops. Despite propaganda and education in the hygienic handling of food there are many instances of bad practices in shops. If housewives refused to accept food which they have seen to be badly handled there would soon be a great improvement in the hygienic handling of food in shops. Housewives bear the responsibility of preparing the food to be eaten in the house where good hygiene is just as important as elsewhere. The standard of hand washing after going to the toilet, before and during the preparation of food and before eating food is not all it should be, yet this simple measure could save a lot of suffering.

Perusal of the report shows that the sanitary circumstances are very satisfactory, but it cannot show the amount of work put in by the staff to attain this satisfactory state. The compilation of this report would not have been possible without the assistance of Mr. Darbyshire, the Public Health Inspector, to whom I am greatly indebted for all the work he has done in its preparation

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

E. H. GORDON

Medical Officer of Health

PART 1

rea	2485 acres
verage Height above sea level	210 feet
egistrar General's mid year estimate of population	10,010
umber of inhabited houses (end of 1964) per rate book	3,140
ateable Value at 1st April 1964	£333,091
um represented by a penny rate 1st April 1964	£1,345

VITAL STATISTICS

	1964	1963
Live Births		
Number	170	157
Rate per 1,000 population	16.'	15.1
Standardised Birth Rate per 1,000 population	17	15.6
General Birth Rate (England & Wales)	1	8.2
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births ..		1.9
Still Births		
Number		
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births		7
Total live and still births		
Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year)		
Infant Mortality Rates		
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births ..		
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live birt'		
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live		
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1. total live births		
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week 1,000 total live births)		
Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still		
Maternal Mortality (including abortion) Number of deaths		
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births .		
Total deaths		17
Crude death rate per 1,000 population	20.	22.2
Standardised Death Rate per 1,000 population	9.7	10.4
General Death Rate (England and Wales)	11.3	12.2
Deaths from Tuberculosis	1	0
Deaths from Cancer	27	22
Deaths from Accidents	5	9

The population figures given are for home population and the birth and death rates are based on this figure. The standardised rates are arrived at after allowing for the age and sex distribution of the population, thus giving a fairer comparison with those of other areas.

The death rate comparability factor is adjusted specifically to take into consideration the presence of any residential institution in each area. This makes provision for the deaths occurring in Cranford Lodge Hospital amongst the aged persons and thus gives a better comparison with the rate for the rest of the country.

PART II TABLES

TABLE I

LIVE BIRTHS

1964

	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Totals	1963
Males	73	4	77	80
Females	87	6	93	77
	160	10	170	157

TABLE II

STILL BIRTHS

1964

	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Totals	1963
Males	1	0	1	2
Females	2	0	2	1
	3	0	3	3

TABLE III

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE

1964

	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Totals	1963
Males	0	0	0	1
Females	1	0	1	2
	1	0	1	3

TABLE IV

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 4 WEEKS OF AGE

1964

	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Totals	1963
Males	0	0	0	1
Females	1	0	1	1
	1	0	1	2

The cause of the infant death was prematurity

TABLE V

Notifiable Disease	Number of Cases Notified 1964
Scarlet Fever	0
Whooping Cough	0
Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	0
Measles (excluding Rubella)	217
Meningococcol Infection	0
Acute Poliomyelitis:-	
Paralytic	0
Non Paralytic	0
Acute Encephalitis:-	
Infective	0
Post Infectious	0
Dysentery	2
Ophthamlmia Neonatorum	0
Puerperal Pyrexia	0
Smallpox	0
Paratyphoid Fevers	0
Enteric or Typoid (Exc. Paratyphoid)	0
Food Poisoning (Exc. dysentery typhoid and paratyphoid fevers)	0
Tuberculosis:-	
Respiratory	0
Other	0
Erysipilas	0
	219
1963	264

TABLE VI

Number of new cases of Tuberculosis notified during the year ended 31st December 1964

0

Comparative Table of Cases of Tuberculosis notified during the past 10 years

1954 - 6	1959 - 1
1955 - 1	1960 - 6
1956 - 3	1961 - 0
1957 - 1	1962 - 0
1958 - 3	1963 - 0

TABLE VII

Deaths from Tuberculosis registered during the year ended 31st December December 1964

TABLE VIII

DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1964 AND CAUSES

All Causes Certified 207 Uncertified 0	Male	Female	Total	1963 Totals
Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	0	1	0
Tuberculosis, other	0	0	0	0
Syphilitic Disease	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	0	0	0
Meningococcol Infections	0	0	0	0
Acute Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	0
Other infective & parasitic diseases	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	2	0	2	5
Malignant neoplasm, lung bronchus	4	1	5	1
Malignant neoplasm, breast	0	4	4	4
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	0	2	2	2
Other malignant and lympatic neoplasms	5	7	12	9
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	1	2	1
Diabetes	0	0	0	0
Vascular lesions of nervous system	16	29	45	42
Coronary disease, angina	9	13	22	30
Hypertension with heart disease	0	1	1	1
Other heart disease	15	16	31	32
Other circulatory disease	3	4	7	7
Influenza	0	0	0	2
Pneumonia	4	6	10	9
Bronchitis	5	3	8	18
Other diseases of respiratory system	2	0	2	3
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	0	1	3
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	0	0	0	2
Nephritis and nephrosis	0	0	0	0
Hyperplasia of prostrate	0	0	0	1
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	0	0	0	0
Congenital malformations	0	1	1	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	17	28	45	32
Motor vehicle accidents	1	0	1	7
All other accidents	1	3	4	2
Suicide	1	0	1	3
Homicide and operations of war	0	0	0	0
1964 Total	88	119	207	217
1963 Total	95	122	217	-

The majority of deaths are those associated with old age i.e. with the cardio vascular system and cancer in its various forms

TABLE IX

COMPARATIVE FIGURES OF VITAL STATISTICS

Year	Total Population	Total Births	Birth Rate	Total Deaths	Death Rate	Deaths of Infants under 1 year
1911	5983	113	22.0	63	12.3	9
1915	5378	94	19.1	62	12.3	6
1920	5035	107	21.2	65	12.9	7
1925	5499	69	12.5	45	8.3	4
1930	5846	84	14.2	50	8.5	5
1935	5681	61	10.7	58	10.2	2
1940	6306	77	12.2	80	12.7	3
1945	5620	95	16.9	74	13.2	6
1950	6357	90	14.2	67	10.5	0
1951	6576	100	15.2	90	13.7	0
1952	6530	90	13.8	124	19.0	1
1953	6805	105	15.4	157	11.0	0
1954	7090	101	15.0	233	13.3	2
1955	7200	98	14.4	240	10.8	3
1956	7470	96	12.8	211	11.3	2
1957	7720	132	17.1	175	11.1	3
1958	7980	129	15.8	203	14.6	4
1959	8870	144	15.4	194	13.1	5
1960	9400	175	17.3	205	13.1	8
1961	9460	176	17.3	203	12.3	6
1962	9670	155	15.3	251	14.6	3
1963	9760	157	16.6	217	10.4	3
1964	10010	170	17.4	207	9.7	1

From 1951 onwards the total deaths include those of non-Knutsford residents occurring in Cranford Lodge Hospial, i.e. long stay cases of chronic sickness.

From 1953 onwards the death rate is that estimated for Knutsford residents only (i.e. excluding deaths of non-Knutsford residents in Cranford Lodge Hospital)

National Health Act Services and Services provided by the Cheshire County Council

Services provided in accordance with the requirements of the National Health Service Act, 1946

1. Hospital Services

Controlling Body	-	Manchester Regional Hospital Board
Local Hospitals	-	Administered by North and Mid-Cheshire Hospital Management Committee. Secretary - Mr. E. Foden, Administrative Offices, Altrincham Maternity Home, Sinderland Road, Altrincham

2. Hospitals serving this area

General Acute Cases	-	Cottage Hospital, Knutsford Altrincham General Hospital
Maternity Hospital	-	Cranford Lodge, Knutsford - 10 beds
General Chronic Cases	-	Cranford Lodge, Knutsford

A Large number of cases from Knutsford are also treated in Manchester and District Hospitals.

3. General Practitioner and General Dental Services

Controlling Body	-	National Health Service Executive Council for Cheshire.
Clerk	-	Mr. F. Hayter, 28 Nicholas Street, Chester

4. Services of Local Health Authority - Cheshire County Council

1. Ambulance Service 2. Immunisation and Vaccination 3. Care and after care 4. Home Help Service	Altrincham Divisional Health Committee
5. Maternity and Child Welfare 6. Domiciliary Midwifery and District Nursing 7. Dental Service - Expectant and Nursing Mothers and pre School Children 8. Mental Health Service - Mental Welfare Officer:- Mr. Thompson, Mr. Hopkinson, Miss Jones - 5 School Road Sale	County Council Health Committee

The Divisional Health Committee area covers Hale U.D.C., Bowdon U.D.C., Altrincham M.B., Knutsford U.D.C. and Bucklow R.D.C. and includes members of these Authorities, members of the County Council and co-opted members

Divisional Medical Officer and District M.O.H. for the above districts. - Dr. E. H. Gordon M.D., D.P.H.

B. Other Services by other Committees of Cheshire County Council

1. Education Committee	-	School Health Services, including School dental service.
2. Welfare Committee	-	Old persons care and attention, homeless, handicapped persons, provision for residential accommodation - County Welfare Officer - Mr. Evans, County Hall, Chester
3. Children's Committee	-	Provides for the care of deprived children, i.e. children not under parental care.
Children's Officer for this area	-	Mr. J. Blades, 53/55 George Street, Altrinc

C. Services available in Knutsford

1. Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic, Immunisation and Vaccination	-	County Officers, Bexton Road, Knutsford Every Wednesday at 2 - 4 p.m.
2. Young Childrens Clinic	-	Second and fourth Thursday afternoons in each month 2 - 4 p.m. by appointment
3. Hearing Clinic	-	Alternative Fridays by appointment
4. School Clinic - County Offices, Bexton Road, Knutsford		
(a) Minor Ailments Clinic	-	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9-0. - 10. 0. a.m. as required.
(b) Doctors Session	-	By appointment as required.
(c) Dental Clinic	-	Each Tuesday morning and afternoon.
(d) Eye Clinic	-	First Thursday and Fourth Tuesday afternoon each month, by appointment.
(e) Speech Therapy Clinic		Each Tuesday by appointment.
(f) Teacher for the Deaf	-	Monday afternoon as required
5. Health Visitors	-	Nurse Dawson, County Offices, Bexton Road, Knutsford. Nurse Pickford, County Offices, Bexton Road Knutsford
6. District Nurses and Midwives	-	Nurse Stone, 22 Townfields, Knutsford Nurse Buckley, 7 Ascol Drive, Plumley, Nr. Knutsford
7. Relief District Nurse and Midwife	-	Nurse Frame, 6 Thorneyholme Drive, Knutsfor
8. Ambulance Station	-	Northwich Road, Knutsford

All enquiries in connection with the above services should be made to:-
Dr. E. H. Gordon, Medical Officer of Health, The Mount, Altrincham
Tel. Altrincham 5323/4

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supply

The Statutory Undertaking for the supply of Water to the Urban District is the Manchester Corporation Waterworks Department and I am indebted to the Engineer and Manager for the following information:-

"Knutsford has been supplied with mixed Thirlmere and Haweswater water. Typical analysis is as follows:-

January to December 1964
Typical Chemical Analysis

pH value	7.0
Colour as p.p.m. platinum	10.
Turbidity, p.p.m. silica scale	0.0
	Parts per million
Total solids dried at 180°C	36
Free acidity as CO_2	2
Alkalinity as $CaCO_3$	12
Total hardness as $CaCO_3$	19
Chlorides as Cl_2	6
Oxygen absorbed test 4 hours at 27°C	0.78
Silica as SiO_2	3
Iron as Fe	0.04
Manganese as Mn	0.02

Only slight variations occur in chemical quality of this water during the year.

Thirlmere water is neutralised with hydrated lime at the reservoir so as to give an almost neutral water (pH 7) in the supply area. Haweswater has a similar pH without treatment. The lead content of this water, after being in contact with lead service pipes overnight, is less than 0.2. p.p.m.

Two hundred and twenty three bacteriological samples were taken during the year with the following results:-

Total number of samples	223	
Samples free from coliform bacteria	194	87.0%
Samples free from faecal coli	213	95.5%
Samples with faecal coli present	10	4.5%
Samples with non-faecal coli present	24	10.8%

Samples with Coli Present

Number of coli present in 100 mls of water	Types of coli present: Faecal coli		Non-faecal coli	
	No. of samples	Per cent.	No. of samples	Per cent.
1	8	3.6	18	8.1
2	1	0.45	-	-
3	1	0.45	2	0.9
5	-	-	2	0.9
8	-	-	1	0.45
13	-	-	1	0.45
Totals	10	4.5	24	10.8

The coliform bacteria were derived from "aftergrowths" in the mains. There is no significance to be attached to the finding of small numbers of faecal coli in odd samples.

The water quality has been of excellent chemical quality and satisfactory bacteriological quality throughout the year."

Refuse Collection

The Council operate a weekly collection of house refuse throughout the whole of the District with a more frequent service to the larger catering premises.

Two Karrier "Dual Tip" vehicles are used for this service one of 18 cu. yd. capacity and the other 12 cu. yds.

Refuse Disposal

All refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping at the Shaw Heath Tip where one full-time Attendant is employed and a Caterpillar Tractor is used for tip control. At the beginning of the year a large amount of sludge was deposited on the tip by the Contractors engaged upon the reconstruction of the Sewage Disposal Works. It was felt that some system of charging for the use of the tip by outsiders should be introduced and a system has been approved but this is in abeyance until the tip is securely fenced as it is felt that in the absence of this, indiscriminate tipping might take place at night and weekends.

A small but secluded portion of the tip is rented to a local scrap dealer for the purpose of cutting up old motor cars and this has been of great assistance in disposing of a number of old cars which had been abandoned on open spaces in the Town.

Salvage

The separate collection of waste paper was discontinued at the beginning of the year and the tenancy of the old Water Tower which was used as a baling station was terminated on the 31st March 1964.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

All the sewerage from the Urban District with the exception of a small area east of King Street, which is pumped through a rising main into the King Street sewer, is carried by gravitating sewers to the Disposal Works on the bank of the Birkin Brook on the north east boundary of the Town.

In 1961 work began on a new sewerage scheme which was carried out in the following stages:-

(1) The laying of additional sewers and surface water drains to obviate flooding.

(2) The laying of additional sewers to provide for further development.

(3) Major reconstruction to modernise and enlarge the Sewage Disposal Works.

Stages one and two have been completed and the Contractor is now making good progress on stage three.

Hairdressers and Barbers

Eight establishments are registered for the purpose of the Cheshire County Council Act 1953.

Outworkers

One resident in the area was notified as an outworker in the making of wearing apparel.

No change has taken place with regard to the industrial boiler installations two being oil fired and one equipped with mechanical stokers. None of these gave cause for complaint during the year.

Rodent Control

The Council have one part-time operator who has been trained in rodent control by the Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food, and domestic properties are treated free of charge.

The following table gives details of infestations and treatments carried out during the year:-

-	Local Authority	Private	Business and other	Total of Cols. 1.2.3.	Agriculture
Number of properties in Local Authority's Dist.	8	2986	374	3368	12
Properties inspected as a result of:-					
(a) Notification	-	16	11	27	1
(b) Survey under the Act	8	54	21	83	-
(c) Otherwise	8	62	41	111	-
Properties found to be infested by:-					
(a) Rats (major & minor)	3	31	12	46	1
(b) Mice (major & minor)	-	8	3	11	-
Infested Properties treated by the L.A.	3	39	15	57	1

Disinfestation

During the year three treatments were carried out for the eradication of cockroaches and informal action was again taken to clear up a house which was in a most unsatisfactory condition.

Food and Drugs Act 1955

The Cheshire County Council are the authority for the taking of samples under the above Act and I am indebted to Mr. Howard Hughes, Chief Weights and Measures Inspector for the following details of samples taken in the District during the year:-

Samples Taken	Number	Number of Non-standard samples
Arrowroot B.P.C.	1	-
Cabbage	1	-
Coconut (desiccated)	1	-
Eye Ointment	1	-
Flour - plain	1	-
Glaubers Salts B.P.	1	-
Glycerin B.P.	1	-
Ismelin Tablets 10 m.g.	1	-
Jam	1	-
Lettuce	1	-
Margarine	1	-
Milk (fresh)	28	1
Milk - skimmed full cream evaporated	1	-
Barley - dried	1	-
Soft drinks	2	-
Tea	1	-
	44	1

Particulars of adulterated non-standard samples

2168 - Milk - sub-standard but genuine milk deficient in solids not fat to extent of 2.3%

Particulars of complaints from private purchasers

Complaint from	Complaint	Remarks
	- N I L -	

One complaint was received from an individual concerning a carton of cream cheese which was affected with mould. The premises were visited and the remainder of the stock was immediately withdrawn from sale. It was felt that no formal action could be taken in this case, but a warning letter was sent to the persons concerned.

Milk Supply

There are 5 distributors of milk operating in the District all of which obtain their milk already bottled from the larger establishments outside the a

29 samples of milk were taken by the County Council for submission to the Public Health Laboratory and upon examination all of these were found to b satisfactory.

Inspection of meat and other foods

There are two licensed slaughterhouses in the Town which are licensed annually on the 1st July each year. The pattern of slaughtering remained consistent, mostly at weekends, and both maintained a high standard of hygiene

Some relief from weekend meat inspection duties is now available as this is carried out on a rota basis with the Inspectors of the Bucklow R.D.C., wher weekend slaughtering takes place at a slaughterhouse just outside this Distric The following table shows the number of carcases inspected and the number affected with disease:-

-	Cattle xcluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	509	0	0	1966	16
Number inspected	509	0	0	1966	16
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis Whole carcases condemned	0	0	0	0	0
Carcases of which some part of organ was condemned	28	0	0	24	0
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis	5.5%	0	0	1.2%	0
Tuberculosis only Whole carcases condemned	0	0	0	0	0
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0
Cysticercosis Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	0	0	0	0	0
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	0	0	0	0	0
Generalised and totally condemned	0	0	0	0	0

In addition the following foodstuffs were condemned as being unfit for human consumption:-

45 lbs. Imported prawns	2 tins of ham
3 jars shrimp salad	1 tin liver
5 tins of tongue	

Arising from the June outbreak of Typhoid 8 premises were visited to check on the stocks of 6lb. tins of corned beef, when 30 tins bearing the prescribed mark were found. At a later date a further check was made on all 6lb. tins of tongue.

Slaughter of Animals Acts

12 licences to slaughter in accordance with the above Acts were issued during the year.

Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963

One animal boarding establishment is registered and this has been kept in a satisfactory manner at all times.

Closet Conversions

The remaining 4 waste water closets in the Town were converted to flush type W.C.'s thus completing the scheme of conversions started in the previous year.

Housing - Slum Clearance

Notices of Time and Place in accordance with Section 16 of the Housing Act 1957 were served in respect of 8 houses. In one case the house was brought up to a proper standard, in a further case a scheme was approved to provide one satisfactory dwellinghouse by converting two cottages, and in the other cases undertakings not to re-let were accepted. During the year the process of aquiring a number of unfit houses east of King Street was commenced with a view to their ultimate demolition and as part of a scheme for providing a car park.

The position at the end of the year with regard to the Council's slum clearance programme is as follows:-

Houses demolished	85
Houses closed or put to some other use	8
Undertaking not to re-let held or properties acquired	40
Properties reconditioned or schemes approved	17
Total	150

At the end of the year the 20 houses being built by the Council were almost completed and it will soon be possible to make a start on rehousing some of the families from the houses already mentioned.

New Houses

There was a considerable increase in the number of new houses completed, 51 being completed by private developers and 55 by Manchester Corporation as part of thier "overspill" scheme.

Standard Grants

The full impact of the Standard Grant scheme is now being felt. Only one application for Discretionary Grant was received aginst seven in the previous year, whilst 15 applications were received for Standard Grants. Three of the applications for Standard Grant were deferred as they were likely to be affected by any scheme for the redevelopment of the central area of the Town and the remainder were approved.

These covered the provision of 12 internal W.C.'s, 10 baths, 10 wash-hand basins, 10 food stores and the supply of hot water in 10 cases.

To date the number of Grants approved is as follows:-

Conversion Grants	10
Discretionary Grants	39
Standard Grants	50
Total	99

Certificates of Disrepair

No applications for Certificates of Disrepair were received and no action under the Rent Act was required.

Caravans

There are no licensed aravans or caravan sites in the District.

National Assistance Act 1948

In one case it was necessary to arrange for the burial of a person who died without any means and this was done in accordance with Section 50 of the above Act.

Factories Act 1938

During the year 28 inspections of factories and work places were carried out and no infringements were discovered.

Inspection for the purposes of provisions as to health:-

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number Of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(1) Factories in which Section 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	3	-	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	32	28	-	-
(3) Other premises in which which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (e cluding out-workers' premises)	2	-	-	-
Totals	37	28	-	-

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

The following is a list of premises registered under the Act at the end of the year:-

Class of premises	No. of premises registered during the year	Total No. of registered premises at end of year.	No of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	44	44	-
Retail Shops	68	68	-
Wholesale shops, warehouses	7	7	-
Catering establishments open to the public, Canteens	19	19	-
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-

The number of people employed in the registered premises are as follows:-

Class of workplace	No. of persons employed
Offices	280
Retail Shops	284
Wholesale departments, warehouses	18
Catering establishments open to the public	129
Canteens	7
Fuel storage depots	-
Total	718
Total Males	291
Total Females	427

It is appreciated that all the premises require to register under the Act have not done so, but these will be circulated and the provisions of the Act drawn to their attention.